THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) The Unorganised Sector Workers Social Security Scheme, 2004 launched in January 2004 on pilot basis in fifty districts of the country has since been closed.

(b) About 3500 workers have been enrolled under the scheme and around Rs. 17.5 lakh was collected as contribution.

(c) The contributions received from workers under the scheme have been utilised towards making premium payments under the Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHIS) and personal accident insurance scheme for the relevant period.

Abolition of child labour

*249. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to abolish child labour in the country within a time bound programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any financial aid from the World Bank, International Labour Organisation and UNICEF for abolition of child labour; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and to what extent these financial aids are found to be helpful in achieving the goal?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government is committed to the goal of eradication of child labour in all its forms beginning with children working in hazardous occupations/processes. In this direction, Government is implementing the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) in 250 districts of 21 states in the country. Under the scheme children withdrawn from work are put into the Special Schools where these children are provided basis education, vocational training,

nutrition, stipend, and health checkup in order to prepare them to be mainstreamed into formal schooling system.

(c) The Government have received financial assistance from the ILO and UNICEF, in addition to bilateral assistance.

(d) The details are as follows:

Fund allocation on Child Labour Elimination

Government of India

8th Plan	15 crores
9th Plan	250 crores
10th Plan	602 crores

Multilateral/Bilateral Agencies

SI. No.	Name of the Project	Source	Funds
1.	INDUS	Government of India US Government	100 Crores 100 crores
2.	Andhra Pradesh State Based Project	U.K. Government	20 crores
3.	Karnataka State Based Project	Italian Government	15 crores
4.	Joint Action Plan	UNICEF	3.3 crores so far
5.	ILO-IPEC	Core funding	29.6 crores

While these financial inputs have been helpful it is the Government of India funding which is the primary source for combating child labour in the country.

Allocation for Indira Awaas Yojana

*250. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: